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Bradford T. Graves et al.

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
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CURRENCY HANDLING DEVICE

Examiner: Mehrdad Dastouri

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 27, 2004

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed September 27, 2004. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, *i.e.*, by December 27, 2004. Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 15 of this paper.



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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Dear Sir:

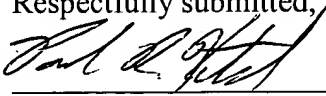
This is a response to the Office Action Dated September 27, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants transmit herewith the attached documents of the same date and subject which is/are incorporated hereunto by reference.

Transmitted herewith in the above-identified application is/are:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (in duplicate)
- 2) Response to Office Action Dated September 27, 2004
- 3) Return Receipt Postcard

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 which may be required for any reason relating to this document to Jenkins & Gilchrist Deposit Account 10-0447/47171-00265USPT.

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